THE PLAYS ABOUT TOWN.

FEW CHANGES AMONG THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

"The Taming of the Shrew" has met its never-failing reception once more at Daly's Theatre, and has crowded the house since its revival on The-day night. It will be continued, according to the announcement, for one week longer, and on Tuesday evening, February 21, Mr. Daiy will produce "Twelfth Night" for the first time at this theatre. Miss Ada Rehan will then be seen for the first time as Viola, and the rest of the cast will be as follows; The Duke Orsino. urthur Bourchier; Sir Toby Belch, James Lewis; Sir George Clarke; Antonio, Charles Wheatleigh; Sebas-tian, Sidney Herbert; the clown, Lloyd Daubigny; the Countess Olivia, Miss Adelaide Prince; Maria,

When William H. Crane and Stuart Robson decided to part, the former sold the latter his interest in Henrietta," and looked around for a new com-The first one he ordered was "On Probatton," he branched out as a lone star he ed it. At that time the play was in four acts. Probation" and produced the new work. When he came to New York he gave it at a special matinee. After that performance Messrs. Matthews and Jessop erived the play and condensed it to three acts, make ing the whole more farcical. For two years Mr. Crane has been anxious to present the play for a run in this city, having the greatest faith in it. Since its opening night at the Star Theatre the play has been doing

To-morrow night at the Garden Theatre will occur the 400th performance of the Lillian Russell Opera Comique Company, under the direction of T. Henry with bonbons, and surmounted with fresh valentines. Only two weeks more remain in which to hear "The Mountebanke." On Monday, February 27,

eiroffe-Giroffa" will be produced by this company.

The company called Charles Frohman's Com-dians all begin an engagement at the Standard Theatre on Tuesday evening in a new play by William Lestocq. the author of "Jane," called "The Sportsman," and a one act play entitled "The Judge and the Burglar." The company will be the same as when it appeared at the Fifth Avenue Theatre at the beginning of It includes Joseph Holland, M. A. Kennedy, Charles A. Abbe, Frank Gillmore, Robert Hickman, T. C. Valentine, Mrs. Georgie Drew Barry-more, Miss Minnie Tittell, Miss Evelyn Campbell, Miss Margaret Craven, Miss Stella Tenton and Miss Ada

Theatre has been extended for three weeks. After It is over she will visit a few of the other large cities before her return to Europe. Sie will visit this country again next season. For this week the repertory will be as follows: Monday, "Fernande"; Wednesday, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Locandiera"; Friday, "Fedora"; Saturday matinee, "Camille." The fiftieth performance of "Der Vogelhaendler" will take place to-morrow evening at the Amberg Theatre. It will be celebrated by the distribution of a handsome souvenir. There will be only seven more performances of this opera, after whic', a production of "Das sonntagskind" will follow, on nday, February 26. This opera will be presented cast comprises all the principal singers of the Conried-Ferenczy comic opera company, including several who will make their first appearance in America in this opera. The production will be under the direction of Mr. Conried.

The Grand Opera House will this week present Henry C. De Mille's adaptation of Pulda's "The The play will be given with all the original scenery, and with the same cast that has already played two engagements in New-York this season. It includes Porrest Robinson, Frank Dayton, Charles W. Stokes, Merriam Bruce, Louis Hendricks, James F. Richard, Lawrence Badinger, S. S. Wiltsle, James H. Cody, Henry Jackson, J. H. Marsh, Henry Schaffer, Miss Esther Lyons, Miss Virginia Marlowe, Miss Frances Lander, Miss Arline Athens, Miss Famile Cohen, Miss Genevieve Rollo and Miss Laura

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," and the performance of it which is given at the Empire Theatre, maintain their first popularity, now that the absolute newness of the theatre and the play are worn off. The waterday matinees have been well attended, and at all the evening and Saturday afternoon perform-

"Americans Abread" is approaching its 100th per-ormance at the Lyceum Theatre without any abate-ment in the public demand to see the play which ardou wrote especially for a New-York audience. Mr. Kelcey, Miss Cayvan, Mr. Le Moyne, Mrs. Walcot. Miss Shannon and the other members of the stock company give the play with much zest and effect. J. M. Hill's Opera Comique Company, in "The Pencing Master," begins the last two weeks of its opers, with Miss Marie Tempest and the present No. 237 Broadway, 25x110, has been soid to the company inject, will open in Philadelphia on Feb-

ruary 27. Miss Grace Golden, who has been out of the cast of "The Fencing Master" for the last week. has informed Mr. Hill that she has recovered and will be able to sing to-morrow evening. Rudolph Aronson announces that he has arranged with the Duff Opera Company for the presentation at the Casino on February 27 of Andre Messager's opera "The Basoche," which has had a run of 150 nights

"Friend Fritz" will remain at Herrmann's Theatre for two weeks longer. Mr. and Mrs. John Mason have done much since they came to New-York to establish a reputation here. Mrs. Mason was already known as Miss Marion Manola, and as a comic opera singer, but it was a novelty to see her as an actre They will go on the road with a good record behind them, and that, with the pretty simplicity of "Friend Pritz," ought to insure their welcome everywhere.

Nothing disturbs Mr. Harrigan or Mr. Hanley or anybedy else connected with Harrigan's Theatre. long as respectable audiences want to see "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" they will see it, and when the desire ceases to be manifested all Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Hanley have to do is to print some new pro grammes and play "Cordella's Aspirations," and the crowds, they feel sure, will come back to them.

Heginning to-morrow night E. H. Söthern will play

"Captain Letturblair" at the Harlem Opera House for one week only. This will be Mr. Sothern's only engagement in New-York this season. The produc-tion will be the same as to cast, scenery and appoint ments as at the Lyceum Theatre last autumn. matince will be given on Saturday only. At the end of the Harlem week the company starts for an extended tour of the Pacific Coast.

Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" has been seen by large audiences at Palmer's Theatre for the last week. The stock company of the theatre has been away from New-York so long that its appearance here has almost to be regarded as a novelty It has received the warm welcome that it was sure to find on its return from its long journey.

The novelty of the scenic effects produced in filliam Gillette's "Ninety Days" at the Broadway Theatre has been sufficient to draw large numbers of people to the house, and to send them away wonder-The scenery is all built to fit the stage of this theatre and will not nt ordinary stages, so that the play will not be given out of town. To-night Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will give his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the Prosdway? The Colonel, from his long acquaintance with Lincoln, which dated from before the latter became a Senator, is eminently fitted to speak on the life of this illustrious statesman, and it is said that he has no equal in telling a story after the manner for which Lincoln was

"Gloriana" will be seen at the Union Square Theatre for only one week more. "The Major's Appointment," in one act, by Nelson Wheatcroft and George Eackus, will be presented for the first time in New-York to-morrow night as a certain raiser to "Gloriana." The play is an adaptation from Julia Edwin Stevens plays the leading part. The other actors in the cast are Miss Margaret Robinson, William Lewers, Hyde Robson and Psomas A. Wise. A play called "For Revenge Only" is to sllow this engagement. On Monday evening, March 6. Thomas W. Keene will begin a two weeks' en gagement at the Union Square Theatre. His repertory includes "Richard III." "Othello." "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet" and "Richelleu."

Tony Pastor's bill for this week Lisplays the usual Mr. Pastor's season has been a most prosperous one thus far, and with his long-settled habit of providing the best, and plenty of it, cannot fail to continue to be so. The list of attractions this week includes the manager himself, Mile. Paquerette, French character singer: J. W. Kelly, "Billy" Lester and J. W. Wilson, "two new sperts in town". Bonnie Thernton, the Martens Trio, Master Eddie Abbott, assisted by his faithful servant, H. J. Abbott, assisted by his faithful servant, Abbott; the O'Brien Erothers, acrobats; Joseph F. Campbell and Miss Maggie Evans, presenting a new character sketch, with a burlesque on "Ta-ra-ra Boom-character sketch, with a burlesque on "Ta-ra-ra Boom-character sketch, with a burlesque on "Ta-ra-ra Boom-chara"; Kissell, Sherman's "Captine Paradox,"

and James McDonald, a dancer with ice skates on the high pedestal.

Strangers in town and some of the town's own people still seek out "The Black Crook" at the Academy of Music, and its centimed popularity leads provements have recently been made in the "Ballet , of Gems."

are now under the direction of Ariel Barney, return to town to-morrow night, presenting at the Fourteenth Street Theatre "The Marriage Spectre," an adaptation of Dumas's "Francillon." The engagement is mind, my dear, we'll hear a duct between Mr. Men for a fortnight only

only two weeks more. It is scarcely necessary to say that the usual changes will be made this week, by Mendelssohn-Liszt. The following story is also next attraction engaged for the Dijou is "A Mad I acquir," a farce performed by James T. Power At the Columbus Theatre t is week Miss Nellie Mc-Henry will present "A Night at the Circus," a pixture of song and dance in the usual style. For

hixture of song and dance in the usual systems. Miss McHenry are provided the characters of twin sisters, one of whom is a Qunkeress and the other a circus rider.

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The monotonous record of "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Madison Square Theatre continues to lengthen, and that fact teils the whole story and the only story there is to teil. The amounteement of weekly chances in the specialities is getting to be as stereotyped as anything else in regard to the farce. On Theesday of neal week Capian Foliara and 100 members of Company C, 7th Regiment, will attend the performance.

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A change of programme will be made at Koster & Bial's to morrow night. M. Delaur and Mile. Debrimont, said to be crever French duetists, will make their first appearance: a quartet of musicians who modestly style themselves "the Four Emperors of Music" will be heard for the first time, and H. B. Fartners one-act operatia, "The Rehearsal," arranged by Fred Solomon, will be performed for the first time in America. The presentation of offenhach's "orphens" will be made more interesting by the introduction of several new musical numbers by the same compasser. The balance of the programme this week will include Mile. Vlolette, in new songs; Marinelli, the contortionist, and Kins-Ners, equilibrist. A new electic dance, which will be performed by Miss Dorothy Donning, is in preparation. Aftert Bial sails for Europe next week in search of novelies.

Miss Lottle Gilson is having a fight for supremner with Mile. Fougere at the Imperial Music Hall. Both have new rad handsome costumes as well as new songs. From the quantity of flowers thrown over the footlights every evening one can see that the friends of both have taken a hand. Besides these two, sherman and Morrissey, burdesque trapeze performers; Fleurette, the dancer and high kicker, and Miss Ida Howell will remain this week. The newcomers will be headed by John W. Myers, barilone, and Lewis, Montague and West, White and Granger. Theo, Harding and Ah Sid, the Prices and Mile. Albertere, strong woman. A concert will be given as usual to-night.

George Riddle is to give five readings from the dramatic works of Victor Hugo in the Concert Hall of the Madison square Garden. The dafes and the play's selected are as follows: "Thesday afternoon, February 28," Ruy Blas"; Friday, March 10, "Lucretia Bargia"; Thesday, March 14, "The Pool's Rue Leans" company, continues to present a serious

nam: The stary, March. Angelo. March 14, "The Pool's Revenge."

The condition of Arthur Moreland, recently of the "Blue Jeans" commany, continues to present a serious phase. An examination was had on Sunday last, and at that time no encouragement could be given that his sight would be restored. Plans are well under way for a benefit for him. It will probably be held on Sunday, February 19, at the Bijon Theatre.

On February 21, at a performance of the graduating students of the American Academy of the Dramatic Arts, in the Berkeley Lyceum, the third scene from the Occipus Tyrannus" of Sophoeles, the first funeral march and sacrificial libation from "Electra," the first chorus from "The seven against Thebes," of Acselwlas, and the last chorus from the "Anticone"—a bacchanalian movement, with Mendelssohn's music—will be given. Macterimek's "Intruder" will conclude the bill.

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This week Rose and Charles Corbian are to present
"Diplomacy" in Providence. Their engagement at the
Fifth Avenue Theatre is to begin on March 13, and
will continue for several weeks, z Sordou's play will be
presented during their entire stay.

ANOTHER ACTIVE WEEK IN REAL ESTATE.

IT IS SAID THAT JOHN JACQB ASTOR HAS GIVEN

AN OPTION ON HIS HOUSE TO W. W. ASTOR. another week of activity in the real estate market is to be chronicled. Fifth-ave., above Fifty-ninth-st., is now a particularly attractive field, and predictions are made that many important purchases are to ing up vacant lets in that region in the belief that they are to be in demand for homes. Downtown sales of importance are also being negotiated. Record and Guide' says that it is reported that John Jacob Astor has given an option on his house, at Thirty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., to William Waldorf Astor, but at the office of the Astor estates nothing could be learned on the subject. It was some time ago reported that Charles Tiffany had purchased the property. That rumor was revived last week, but was denied by persons interested. The sale of the Lord & Taylor property, at Broadway and Grand-st., which has already been talked of, has finally been closed. Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Nathan Strauss have bought from the Scotch Presbyterian Church its property in Fourteenth and Fliteenth sts. for

The Merchants' Exchange National Bank building, insurance company now owns No. 255 and will erect a white marble building with a fifty-five-foot frontage. house No. 78 Fifth-ave., 30x107, for \$105,000. "The Record and Guide" reports that George R. Read and Richards & Sause have sold the old buildings Nos. 56 and 58 Pinest., 46.4x55, and No. 28 Cedarst., 25.11x42, adjoining, for about \$200,000 to a client, who will build a twelve-stery hallding. For Many Many March 6 and March 20. Lyman G. Bloomingdale has bought the four-story house No. 78 Fifth-ave., 30x107, for \$105,000. "The 25.11x42, adjoining, for about \$200,000 to a client, who will build a twelve-story building. Ex-Mayor William R. Grace and Ambrose K. Ely have sold to Mrs. Bayles the three lots in Fifth-ave., twenty-five feet south of Seventy-eighth-st., for \$150,000, W. A. Bigelow has sold the block of ten lots in the east side of Park-ave., between Seventy-fourth and Seventy fifth sts., for \$150,000. H. H. Cook has sold the plot in the north side of Seventy-eighth-st., east of Fifth-ave., 80x102.2, to Stanley Mertimer for \$150. 000. James Mulry has seld to Hirsh Brothers and Henry Oppenheimer the plot, 200x102.2, in the side of Eighty-eighth-st., east of the Riverside Drive,

The conveyances of the week numbered 310, and involved \$5,444,879, as against 240, involving \$3,542. 515 in the corresponding week of 1892. The mortgage numbered 320, and involved \$3,480,000, as against 244, involving \$2.055,642 in the corresponding week of last year. Thirty-three buildings, at an estimated cost of \$656,975, were projected. In the corresponding week a year ago sixty-seven were projected at an estimated cost of \$1,163,800.

THE COURTS.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN A MIXED-UP CASE.

A spirited debate occurred in the Superior Court Chambers yesterday over a motion to confirm the report Chambers year, as referee, in the suit brought by Jane Crossley, widow of John W. Crossley, the well-known carpet dealer, against Henry B. Adams, her brother, for an accounting. Mrs. Crossley alleged that she had given to her brother \$27,000 at different times to invest. He deposited part of it with A. Delmont Jones, who invested it in oil stocks and in Staten Island Rapid Transit and

it in oil stocks and in Staten Island Rapid Transit and St. Paul, Minnesota and Maniten Railroad bonds. Jones disposed of the oil at a great loss and sold the Manitou bonds without Mrs. Crossley's knowledge, she alleges. Adams took an #8,000 mortgage on Jones's furniture to secure the money, and at a sale realized #6,000 on it. Mrs. Crossley alleged that the mortgage was given to cover her money, and Adams said that it was to cover mency belonging to both. At various times Adams paid back to Mrs. Crossley about #18,000, and she sued for the remainder. The case was sent to the referee, who decided that Mrs. Crossley was entitled to #3,800, ruling that the mortgage given by Jones was to secure her that the mortgage given by Jones was to secure her property only. The referee's report was attacked mainly on the ground that this item should not have been alon the ground that this item should not have been al-lowed. The affairs of Mrs. Crossley and her brother have been mixed up and complicated. Counsel for both sides spent considerable time, talk and gesticulation frying to explain the case to the court. Judge Freedman took the papers and reserved decision, saying that as Saturday was a half-holiday, such complicated cases should not be

brought up. A FRIENDLY SUIT OVER THE STEWART ESTATE. Roswell W. Keene was substituted as attorney for Henry Hilton and Charles J. Clinch, as executors of Mrs. ornelia M. Siewart, wife of Alexander Stewart, in the suit brought by Prescott Hale Butler against them for a partition of a large portion of the Stewart estate. The suit is a friendly one and grew out of the deeding of about \$20,000,000 worth of property to the children of

suit is a friendly one and grew out of the deeding of about \$20,000,000 worth of property to the children of Mrs. Louisa C. Butler, a half sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart left to her half sisters, Anna C. Clinch and Emma A. Clinch, and to the children of Louisa C. Inatier, the bulk of Alexander T. Stewart's estate, which had been awarded to her. In the spring of 1801 the Misses Clinch deeded their interests to the children of their sister, Rosalic Butler, Prescott Hale Butler, Helen C. Butler, Virginia Butler, Maxwell E. Butler and Mrs. Lillian K. Swan, reserving to themselves an annuity of \$10,000 each. The property consisted of 134 parcels of \$10,000 each. The property consisted of 134 parcels of real estate, including the Stewart mansion in Fifthawe, the Metropolitian Hotel, Niblo's Garden and the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga.

In the suit for a partition William M. Hoes was appointed referce, and he will file a report in a few weeks.

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MUSICAL MATTERS.

Perhaps there is a comment not altogether without an instructive element in the following incidents which to the supposition that they are sufficiently pleased are all authenticated. Just before the second Padewith it to recommend it to their friends. Some im- rewshi recital two fashionably dressed women who sat at a table in a restaurant uptown were looking over the programme for the recital. They had just bought their tickets. Why, it is outrageous to charge delssoln and Mr. Liszt, and I have always longed to hear them play." She had seen the announcement by Mendelssohn-Liszt. The following storr is also vouched for: "Tell me," said a young woman after buying her ficket at seimberth's music-shop, "does Mr. Paderewski sing or play !"

At his concert in the Music Hall this evening Mr. Wagner's "Melster-inger," including the admired quintet and the chorale "Awake." The solo parts sung by Lillion Blauveit, Clara Poole-King, William H. Rieger, William Stephens and Erlesson F. a miscellaneous concert which will enlist the service Miss Juch will sing Liszt's "Lorelei" and the Hab nera and Seguidilla from "Carmen"; Miss Cottlow will play Weber's "Concertstueck" and Mr. Marteau, Saintaens's third concerto for violin and Leethoven's Romanza in F. The concert will conclude with the march composed by Professor Palne for the dedicatory ervices of the World's Fair in Chicago.

The American debut of Plunket Greene, the cole brated young Irish basso, will take place at Music Hall on Friday afternoon, February 17, at 2 o'clock, in con junction with Henri Marteau, the popular violin cirtuoso, and the symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch. Mr. Greene will sing the following numbers, all with orchestra: Anacre-ontic Ode, by C. H. Hubert Parry; two Hungarian nelodies, arranged and orchestrated by Francis Korbay nonologue, Hans Sachs, from the "Melstersinger"; Wolf and three old Irish melodies, arranged and orchestrate by C. Villiers Stanford, "When She Answered Me, "The Lament for Owen Roe O'Nellt," and "My Love" an Arbutus." Henri Marteau will play Mendelssohn' an Arbums." Henri Marteau win pay Mendelssonia.

Concerto for violin with orchestra, a Melodie Religieuse by Dubols, a Polonaise by Vieuxtemps, a
reverie by Remberg, dedicated to Marteau, and
"Albumblatt," by Wagner, arranged for violin by Wilieimj.

The New-York Symphony String Quartet will give their fourth chamber music concert on next Tue-day evening, February 14, at the Chamber Music Hall, in Music Hall Building. Arthur Friedhelm, planist, will assist, and will play Liszt's Sonata in It minor. quartet will play Mozart's Quartet in D minor, and guartet will pay Mozar's Quarter Quarter Responses of the organization is as follows: Adolph Brodely, first violin and leader; Jan Koert, second violin; Otto Ray Novacek, viols, and Anton Helking, violancello.

Mile. Clementine De Vere will make her first ap searance as a Wagnerian singer at the Wagner con erts at Music Hall, and will sing on Tuesday after moon, February 21, Elizabeth's air, "Dien Thours Halle," and on Saturday evening, February 25, the pari of Eva in the quintet from "Die Meistersinger," and the first Flower Malden in the Flower Malden seen from "Parsifal." A new dramatic soprano from the opera house at Cologne, Fran Martha Burckard, will make her first appearance in New-York, and will sing on February 23 sleglinde in the duet from "Walkure, and Brandilde in the dust from "siegfried," with Agestino Montegriffo, tenor,

Following is the announcement for the early day of the season of French opera, to be given at flam perstein's Opera House :

Tuesday, February 21, "Sigurd" (first time in the ity), with Mmes, Schweyer Lematte, Bondues, Mounter and MM. Raynaud, Chauvreau, Malzac and Dethurens arge chorus, grand ballet, regulated by M. D'Allesaudil, and large orchesira under the direction of M. Lematte. February 22 (Washington's Birth day), "Le Voyage en Chine" (first time here); opera comique, three acts, by F. Barla, with Mmes, Jan Boyer, Narat, Urbain, MM. Contellier, Dethurens, Rouviere, Jouanne, Roche, Meffre and Vincent, Conductor, M. Lagye, Wednesday evening, "Le Roi d'Ys" (first time in this city); opera in three acts end five tableous, by E. Lajo, with Mmes. Mounier, Bendues, MM. Gluck, Chavrehu, Hourdin and Pourdille. In the third act choeur danse by coryphese and the whole persennel of the builet, Conductor, M. Lagye, February 23, "Roland a Rohee vaux" (first time here): grand, opera in four acts, by A. Mernet, with times, Schweyer-Lematte, esaudil, and large orchestra under the direction of ductor, M. Lagye. February 23, "Roland a Ronce vaux" (first time here): grand opera in four nets, by A. Mernet, with Mines. Schweter-Lematte. Bonducs, Leu saintt, MM. Raymand Malzac, Chauv reau. Hourdin, Contellier, Rossl. In the first act choeur danse by the ballet second act. "Une fetchez Pemir," danced by Miles. Fraest, Cochel. Vargas, the corypheses and the ballet third act. "La Farandole," by the entire ballet, conductor, M. Lematte. Friday, February 24, "Le Roi d'ys," by Lalo; saturday, February 25, matinee, "Le Voyage en Chine;" Saturday evening, "Sigurd."

There will be only two more opportunities to hear Mr. Paderewski for some time. On Wednesday after-noon he will play with the Adamowski Quarret in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, and next Sat-

News in Brief.-The second concert of the Lieder-

THE OVERDUE TAURIC SAFE IN PORT.

A HARD STRUGGLE WITH WIND AND WAVE-RACEHORSES ON BOARD.

No one looking at the White Star Line steamship Tauric at her pier, yesterday, would have thought hat the vessel had had an almost continuous battle with the elements which make the North Atlantic brean a sea to be dreaded by seamen in the winter ever since she left Fasnet Light, on January 27. The Tauric should have arrived here on Wednesday last at the latest, according to her past records, but the torm king ordained otherwise, and the Tauric had a voyage which will linger, and not pleasantly, in he memories of her officers for some time.

Soon after passing Fastnet Light a succession of eavy squalls was encountered. These increased to violence, and on February 4 culminated in a gale which blew with almost hurricane force and raised a heavy sen, through which the ship, rolling and wallowing, only made seventy-three miles in the acceeding twenty-four hours. Defore the gale had reached its height the Tauric passed through a thunderstorm, had her decks lit up with midwinter lightning and was pelted with hall-tones. This was on January 30. Then came a slight relief in both wind and sea, but it was apparently only to prepare the erew for the ersning battle, which was ended by the Tauric's arrival at Quarantine vesterday. At 6:30 a. m. on February 5 a great sea came over the starboard side, about amidships. The starboard lifeboat was torn from its fastenings and dashed against a deckhouse. The same sea carried away a stern light, and its many successors swept over the vessel so frequently as to keep her decks under water

almost continuously.

On February 6 the wind went down, but the sea emained rough, and it was not until Thursday, Febuary 9, that the sea went down and Captain Ward The Tauric proved herself to be a good en boat, although heavily laden. The daily runs of the stont vessel were: January 28, 166 miles; 20, 284; 50, 229; 31, 215; February 1, 170; 2, 175; 3, 208; 4, 73; 5, 131; 6, 217; 7, 284; 8, 212;), 290; 10, 308, and on the 11th, 117 miles to sandy

On the Tauric were nine race horses sent by Colo nel North. They are: High Commissioner, a six-year-old brown colt, by Lowland Chief-Consolation. He started in only two races last season, and won both, with stakes amounting to £1,145; a six-year old brown gelding named Rough and Ready, by Quick-lime-Rufford Maid; won three races last season, with winnings of £1,031; Sir Frederick Roberts, a five-

year-old buy colt, by Wisdom-Candahar; won one ra last season, with stakes of £475; Iddesleigh, an old chestnut golding, by Uneas-Mosque; won three races chestiaut gelding, by Uncas-Mosque; won three faces hast season, with total stakes of £927; Ariar, a bay colt, by festrarch-fiella Agnes, is a ave-year-old; Eltham Queen, a three-year-old filly, by Swillington-Thuringham Queen, captured plate to the value of £460 last season, and Land-lip, Early Morn and Bendschelt was in charge of the horses, and they will stay in New York for a rest after their voyage, preparatory to being sent to Unicago.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY'S VIEWS.

HE PREDICTS REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

IN PAVOR OF ANNEXING HAWAII-A FEW WORDS ABOUT JUDGE GRESHAM.

Governor William McKinley, jr., of Ohto, has been suddenly on account of the illness of his wife, which been visiting friends in New-York for a week or more, and she caught a cold several days ago, which, the Governor was summoned. He reached New-York almost entirely recovered, and she will return to be

the Republican policy as ever, and instead of being ouraged, he says that there is every reason to believe that at the expiration of the Cleveland Adminis power. The Governor says that he has no wail to make, no criticism to extend to the Democratic party, and he hopes, he says, that the prosperous condition of things throughout the country will continue during

the Administration which legins March 4 next.
"The condition of the country at this time-at the close of the Republican Administration," said the Governor when such at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, "Is unprecedented for prosperity. On November 8 last, too, the condition of things in the country ons matchless. At that time there was more indi and there was more general prosperity than ever be-fore. In the face of those conditions it is difficult to say what caused the result. I trust that the properity of the country will continue. A man would ot be patriotic if he had other hopes."

"Do you look for a repeal of the Tariff bill of 1800

of the Democracy in November," was the rep.y. "It is for the Democrats to do that. I cannot say what will be done, and I tan sure the Democratic party old not take any advice from us if we offered it it remains to be seen what is to be done, and in the view I take of the situation I see grand prospects or the Republican party in 1896."

in speaking of Judge Gresham's probable appoint ment, he said: "Judge Gresham is a well-known nan of undisputed ability, and if Mr. Cleveland see fit to appoint him to a place in the Cabinet the Re publicans should have nothing to say about it, or have no objections to make. No claim of conspiraccan be made against such a man as Gresham. If h Democrat, that should satisfy Mr. Cleveland. The ld church doctrine requires six months' probation ave been a Democrat that long, and that ought to make him a full-fledged Democrat. There will prob icans. The real objections or complaints will n who believe that the men who have been in the ranks all unit lives should be recognized, instead of the new converts.

The outflow of gold, the Governor said, in his opinion, would not affect the financial situation, and

opinion, would not affect the financial situation, and there was no cause for uneasiness.

The Governor is in favor of Hawatian annexation, and in steaking on the subject he said: "The United states calmat very well ahold to permit any other maritime power to secure control there. With Hawati willing and the United States willing. I see no reason why there should not be the closest relations possible, other mations have a right to complain if they do not wish to see a union between the two countries, but that is about the only right they have in the circumstances." treumstances.

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Sale confined to Monday,

THE BLOCK SYSTEM AN UTTER FAILURE.

APTER TWO DAYS' TRIAL THE STEETS ARE STILL IN A FILTHY CONDITION.

After two days' trial it may be said that the block existent as operated by the Street Cleaning Pepart-ment is an utter failure, so far as a great majority of the streets within the district are concerned. Broadway and Fifth-ave, have been pretty well cleaned, but they were kept in reasonably good condition pre viously. The suspicion is growing that the Tammany masters of the city do not care to make the system success. The crying complaint is an absence carts to carry away the material which the sweep ers collect in piles. The department was said to have 225 employed yesterday, but few were where

The Commissioner advertised for 300 extra carts, Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, and next sat-arday afternoon his last recital will take place in the Music Hall. a day from a favored Tummany owner and fit them out with harness, carts and drivers at the department stables. The owner of the horses receives \$1.25 for the use of each animal a day. Horse and halter ar all the city gets. When carts and horses are offered at the regular price of \$550 they are refused, the statement being made that the full complement has

> The general condition of the streets of the city was ever more deplerable. East of Third-ave, and west of Eighthave, the streets are in a worse condition than ever before known. Most of the cross streets have been covered with thick, slimy fifth for nearly two months. Piles of dirt stood in Sixth-ave., above Thirty-flind-st., yesterday, no apparent effort being made to remove them. Almost every street in the lower part of the city is filthy beyond expression.

> Mr. Brennan's reports from his seew department indicate another relapse. No deck seews have gone to sea for two days, nor have any gone to Hart's Island. The reason given is the prevalence of ice between Throg's Neck and Hart's Island. No more hired scows can be obtained, and it is therefore in possible to cover the damps. Only clear weather can relieve this condition of things, said Mr. Brennan.

> THIS BALL WILL BE WELL WORTH ATTENDING. There can hardly be a question about the stateliness ary 17 in Madison Square Garden. is being displayed by the committee that last summer carried the society triumphantly through its tour of Europe. The men composing the committee are Richard Ratzehmayer, chairman; F. A. Rockar, secretary; Max Ams, William Baeder, Edward M. Burchard, A. W. Cordes, Theodore De Lemos, Dr. M. Deshere, Carl Hauser, B. Kampffert, Julius Kastner, Joseph Keppler, Louis Larr, August Marshall, Louis E. New man, B. Neumoegen, John B. Pannes, A. J. Rolte, Philip Stufer, C. M. Von Bauer, Richard Weinacht, John F. Warner. There are also sub-committees, floor committees, decoration committees, finance committees and lobby committees. The procession this year will consist of a number of gorgeous floats representing many countries, with others of an allegorical character, and nearly 1,000 characters will be diressed in beautiful costumes. The Arton mask ball differs from all others in the fact that the society numbers about 1,000 members, nearly all of whom with their families attend this annual ball. will be represented by a huge bird of Paradise sus pended in front of the float. On a mountain will be man in the midst of the products of the country. English miners and soldiers will also be Palms and other plants will contain native birds, and a number of natives representing different tribes will be in the rear of the float, with kangaroos and other animals. Following this will be a float typifying the Pole, with the Queen of the North Pole seated upon an iceberg in mid-occan, surrounded by

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I have removed my entire wholesale stock of manufactured furs from Prince st. to my new building No. 124, and have secured the adjoining building No. 126 West 42d st., which I intend to alter and consolidate with my present store for my wholesale department, When the alterations on the two buildings shall have been completed the store will be 50 feet front, 100 feet deep and 5 stories high. The consolidation of the stocks of the Prince and 42d st. stores makes one of the largest stocks of manufactured furs in any one building in America at this season of the year. I must do one of two things -either sell off my goods or store them. I have decided to sell, notwithstanding the fact that furs of all kinds are becoming scarce and prices steadily advancing in all parts of the world.

In order to effect sales prior to the alterations my entire stock has been marked down to prices that cannot be duplicated.

Sealskin Walking Coats, fashionable lengths, worth \$275, \$300, \$350 and \$400; marked down to \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$300.

Sealskin Reefers.

worth \$250, \$275, \$300 and \$350; reduced to \$200, \$225, \$250 and \$275.

Sealskin Newmarkets. 54 inches long, worth \$500, reduced to

\$375; 56 inches long, worth \$550, reduced to \$425; 59 inches long, worth \$600, reduced to \$475.

Sealskin Military Capes, Sealskin Yoke Capes, Empire Capes, all the new styles of sealskin mantles

and capes, also Mink Mantles and Capes all marked down.

Astrakhan Capes, which have been selling at \$25, \$30,

\$35, all reduced to \$10 and \$15. Persian Lamb Capes, worth \$75, \$85 and \$100, reduced to

\$35, \$50 and \$65. Mink Box Capes, worth \$100, \$150, \$175 and \$200;

reduced to \$60, \$75, \$85 and \$125.

A Deep Cut in Prices. \$50 to \$75 can be saved on a gent's fur-lined overcoat. These goods were made up and finished during the cold weather, and there are only a few left. A \$50 bill is quite a saving on a fur overcoat when it can be stored during

the summer for \$5. Fur Lined Garments.

imported models, at haif price. The \$100 garments will be sold for \$50, \$200 garments for \$100, \$300 garments for \$150. Only a few of these choice garments in stock.

Royal Bengal Tiger Rugs, worth \$200, \$300 and \$350; reduced to \$150, \$175 and \$200. A few handsome sleigh robes, formerly sold at \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$150, reduced to half price.

Muffs, Boas, Caps, Gloves. marked way down to prices which will insure quick sales.

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Merchants who have the capital to invest should take advantage of this splendid opportunity. It will pay to buy goods for early trade next season,

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A Special Offer for Monday Only.

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